

| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |   |                   | Docket Number (Option  | nal) 02558P-001340US |
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| FY 2005   |   |                   |                        |                      |
|   | (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005)  | 5 (H.R. 4818).)   |                        |                      |
| Application Number 09/733,239   |   |                   | Filed December 8, 2000 |                      |
| For CYSTEINE THIOL-PROTECTED PEPTIDES FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS   |   |                   |                        |                      |
| Art Unit 1694   |   |                   | Examiner Emily M. LE   |                      |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |   |                   |                        |                      |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |   |                   |                        |                      |
|   |   | <u>Fee</u>        | Small Entity Fee       |                      |
|   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120             | \$60                   | \$                   |
|   | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450             | \$225                  | \$                   |
|   | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020            | \$510                  | \$_1020              |
|   | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590            | \$795                  | \$                   |
|   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160            | \$1080                 | \$                   |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |   |                   |                        |                      |
|   | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                   |                        |                      |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment. |   |                   |                        |                      |
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|   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number20-1430 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                   |                        |                      |
|   | WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.   |                   |                        |                      |
| Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  |   |                   |                        |                      |
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| I am the applicant/inventor.  |   |                   |                        |                      |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.   |   |                   |                        |                      |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  |   |                   |                        |                      |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,928   |   |                   |                        |                      |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   |   |                   |                        |                      |
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| _   | Dran W. Im  | December 15, 2004 |                        |                      |
|   | Signature   | Date              |                        |                      |
|   | Brian W. Poor, Reg. No. 32,928  |                   | (206) 467-9600         |                      |
| -   | Typed or printed name   |                   | Telephone Number       |                      |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than   |   |                   |                        |                      |
| one signature is required, see below.   |   |                   |                        |                      |
| Total of forms are submitted.   |   |                   |                        |                      |